

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

## District 24, New York

**Number of farms:** 6,405

**Land in farms:** 1,398,291 acres

**Average size of farm:** 218 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 2,370 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 9,826

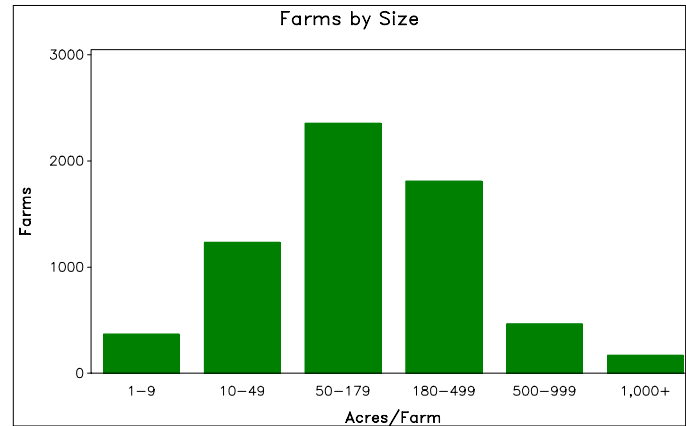
**Market Value of Production:** \$495,145,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$77,306

**Government Payments:** \$20,476,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$10,320

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$16,129,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 29 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	495,145	3	21	123	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,809	2	14	119	371
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,147	4	18	81	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,948	10	18	106	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,234	7	21	189	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3,173	1	13	28	349
Poultry and eggs	6,516	7	17	183	382
Cattle and calves	47,978	2	13	115	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	323,422	2	12	14	339
Hogs and pigs	4,695	1	14	106	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	919	2	14	85	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,052	3	16	137	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	292,224	2	14	85	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	101,948	8	18	178	387
Hogs and pigs	31,188	1	12	104	371
Sheep and lambs	15,398	2	16	69	383
Horses and ponies	11,596	2	18	104	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	423,971	2	15	40	391
Corn for silage	100,909	2	13	16	330
Corn for grain	95,637	2	12	86	327
Soybeans	43,853	1	13	105	269
All Wheat for grain	18,470	3	12	124	323

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,699	Farming	3,897
\$1,000 to \$2,499	716	Other	2,508
\$2,500 to \$4,999	578		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	494	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	490	Male	5,466
\$20,000 to \$24,999	127	Female	939
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	311		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	119	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	599		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	848	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	285	White	9,493
\$500,000 or more	139	Black or African American	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	434,045	American Indian or Alaska Native	36
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	69,782	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		Asian	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	90,675	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	14,578	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	94

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.